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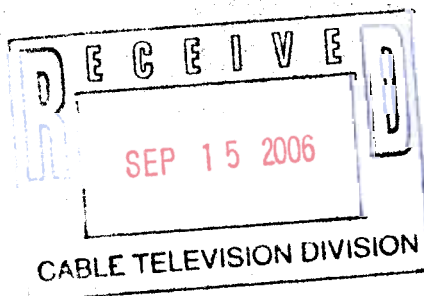
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Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications & Energy  
Cable Division  
Andrea Nixon, Clerk  
One South Station  
Boston, MA 02110

Dear Ms. Nixon,

I am writing to inform you that I am strongly opposed to the Verizon petitioned amendments in regards to the state cable franchise regulations CTV-06-1.

Reducing the time allowed for municipalities to evaluate an application submitted by a cable company would place a tremendous burden on our small towns in the Commonwealth. These towns, which rely on volunteer cable committees, would be placed at a disadvantage. Huge corporations, such as Verizon, have unlimited resources to work on applications while the opposite are true for many municipalities.

Once again I ask you to consider the rights of the people of Massachusetts and do the right thing, deny the petitioned amendments proposed by Verizon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David B. Sullivan".

David B. Sullivan  
State Representative